

BORDER COUNTY NOTES.

Friday, June 12, 1903.

CARROLL.

A. J. Huddleson, a farmer 57 years old, living near Bethlehem church, died Thursday.

Evangelist Combs is conducting a revival meeting in the Christian church at Carrollton.

Miss May Haines died at the residence of Philip Shutz of Prairie township Monday, aged 23 years.

Robert C. Ely, for many years a prominent and highly esteemed citizen, of Carrollton died Friday in his 65th year.

The Carroll county papers devoted so much of their space last week to the ravages of the floods that they had but little left for other news.

The overflow in the Missouri bottom, south of Carrollton, was complete, causing the inhabitants to flee for their lives, the most of whom found a welcome in Carrollton.

Wm. B. Minnis reports to the Carrollton Democrat a discouraging prospect for apples in Carroll county and says there will be no crop worth speaking of. The Ben Davis are faulty, and there are but few of other kinds.

A man from Saline county, who gave his name as Arthur Thornberry, got on a high lone-some in Carrollton Monday afternoon and tried to take the town, but was himself taken in and was fined \$60 and is "laying it out" in jail. He says since sobering up that he recollects nothing of his trying to take the town, but does remember taking his fifth drink of whiskey after returning from a fishing trip to Norborne.

MARRIAGES.

Lawrence Woodyard and Miss Mamie Crosby, both of Carroll county.

Sherman Smith and Miss Catherine Brandon, both of Carroll county.

HOWARD.

John Searcy, a young Howard county farmer, was drowned Thursday while assisting in driving some stock out of the high water from the farm of Pat Burton, near New Franklin.

John Arvin, a reputable citizen of the vicinity of Roanoke, who sold his farm in the spring and has since traveled over six states hunting a new location, concluded that he likes his old home best and has bought it back and will occupy it at once. Consideration, with growing crops, \$10,000.

Just as the denizens of Roanoke were preparing their Sunday forenoon toilet for church Miss Mary Bradley discovered a hideous snake, a "blue racer," in her yard. At a single call she was unable to summon her neighbors to her assistance readily for the reason they were making their Sunday toilet. One of them, not willing to see his neighbor destroyed, sent over his hired man to do the snake up. He discovered the reptile in the grass and it was blue, too. He beat upon it, but could not arouse it to life. It was a blue rag.

MARRIAGES.

T. M. Crump and Miss Lula McGrew, both of Fayette.

Wm. Miller of Howard county and Miss Ada Smith of Fayette.

Thos. J. Cunningham of Independence and Miss Grace Huffman of Carrollton.

The Brunswick of last week records the death of Jas. J. Bruce. "Uncle" Jim, as he was called by nearly everyone who knew him, had been a resident of Brunswick for many years, and he was about four score at the time of his death which occurred after a protracted attack of dropsy.

LINN.

J. F. Johnson, a well-known citizen of Brookfield, died Saturday, aged 64 years.

The people of Linneus and vicinity are preparing for a grand celebration July 4.

The farmers of Linn county are moving in the matter of preparing exhibits of that county for the world's fair.

Considerable damage was done by fire to the inside of the residence of R. A. Barrett of Brookfield Saturday night.

A train on the Burlington railroad, in order to reach Brookfield from Kansas City, had to travel over eight different roads.

Isaac Warner of near Meadville has three acres planted in strawberry plants and claims a crop this year of 2,000 bushels of berries.

The Brookfield committee having in charge the soliciting of \$35,000 in bonds for the new steam railroad has resigned. No cause is given.

W. N. and Jake Chadwick and their mother and an orphan nephew, all of Bucklin, are said to be heirs to the estate of a maiden aunt in England, who died not long since. The estate is estimated at \$8,000,000.

John W. Womack of Marceline, who was taken to St. Louis to have an operation performed for what was supposed to be appendicitis, died in that city Monday of tuberculosis. The body was taken home for interment.

Charles R. Lucy, a young farmer of the vicinity of Meadville, was drowned in Medicine creek, near Chillicothe, Sunday morning. Some railroad men, while repairing a bridge on Medicine creek, discovered his body.

While Roy Gibson was towing several men across Locust creek, near Browning, Monday, one of the parties, who was boozy, rocked the boat, turned it over and threw all the men out in the water, but "they all escaped safe to land."

A cloud burst occurred in Linn county, eight miles north of North Salem, which caused West Yellow creek to overflow its bottom lands, and but for telephone warning would have caused great loss of property. Fences were swept before the torrent as if they had been straw.

W. C. Bryan, a workman in the Novelty works at Brookfield, happened to a serious accident Thursday while sawing a piece of plank. The saw caught his right hand between the index and second fingers. The bone of the index finger was cut in two and the main artery of the hand severed. Amputation was necessary.

There is a county printing war on in Linn county. The county court ordered the financial statement printed in the Brookfield Argus, which was done. The Linneus Bulletin claims to be the official organ and the right to publish the official statement, which it did, and presented an account of \$84.50 for the work. The court refused to audit the account and the Bulletin may try what virtue there is in the law.

MARRIAGES.

Roy O. Bailey and Miss Flossie M. West, both of Laclede.

E. W. Fultz and Miss Ida F. Edgar, both of Brookfield.

Edward Dedrick and Miss Minnie Moore, both of Brookfield.

Clifford T. Kelly and Miss Nettie Shuster, both of Brookfield.

Alpha McCartney of Brookfield and Miss Cora D. Haney of St. Catherine.

Ed. M. Catron of Kansas City and Miss Frances Bowen Smith of Linneus.

LIVINGSTON.

Miss Alberta Knott died in Chillicothe Tuesday, aged 34 years.

Mrs. T. D. Sanders of Chillicothe died Monday, aged 39 years.

At a cattle sale, near Utica, Wednesday 39 head of Short-horns brought \$2,510.

The new steel viaduct bridge across the Milwaukee at Chillicothe has been completed.

The commencement exercises of the Chillicothe High school were held last week. There were 17 graduates.

At the election for school directors last week the Socialist candidate received 75 votes as against 578 for his opponent.

Twelve head of cattle were killed by lightning on the Grand river farm, five miles northeast of Hale, Monday during a rain storm. The lightning first struck a wire fence.

John Kennedy, Robert Parks and F. Kuehl were arrested in Chillicothe Tuesday for being drunk, to which they pleaded guilty in police court and were fined \$1, each, and costs.

All the rural rout mail carriers going out from Chillicothe who cross either of the rivers were prevented from making their trips Tuesday and will be kept at home until the waters recede.

Howard Biesecker, aged 15 years, was killed in Chillicothe Tuesday by attempting to jump on a Milwaukee train. He missed the step on the ladder, fell under the wheels and his body was crushed and cut almost in two.

Tom Bolander took to the Chillicothe Tribune office last week a peculiarly shaped hen egg. It was shaped like a long handled gourd, the larger end being about the size of a dove's egg and the curling handle an inch and a half long and about as thick as a lead pencil.

The Hon. John R. Kirk, who was elected on the Republican ticket in 1894 state superintendent of schools, and who is now president of the state normal at Kirksville, delivered the address to the graduating class of the Chillicothe High school in which he defined education as being a "transformation from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity by a series of differentiations." As a result the Tribune says: "Every person in the house was awestricken by the profundity of this definition of education. If persons going to the Kirksville normal are to be exposed to such a contagious disease as this, the school ought to be quarantined at once."

MARRIAGES.

Harry Harrison Heaton and Miss Gertrude Lovine Potter, both of Breckenridge.

Through an oversight the COURIER failed to mention the fact that the four carloads of cattle shipped from Keytesville station to St. Louis Tuesday of last week were purchased from George Preston and John Welch of near Pee Dee, two loads being bought from each of the two parties named. Messrs. Preston and Welch also accompanied the cattle to the city.

MACON.

Pearl Marrow, charged with assaulting Frank Phillips, had his trial at New Cambria Monday and was fined \$5 and costs.

Emmett Duggett's barn at Cottage was struck by lightning Friday. The barn, three work mules, a mare and colt, harness, buggy, hay and corn were all burned.

Judge Shelton is holding an adjourned term of circuit court in Macon this week for the purpose of disposing of the unfinished business that came before the regular term.

Silas Enyeart of Cottage has a horse that has made 1,000 trips from Cottage to Atlanta and return, a distance of 25 miles, daily for the past 11 years and carried the United States mail.

Cy Elliott of Macon, who, with his wife, was arrested on a charge of fighting and disturbing the peace about two weeks ago, pleaded guilty at his trial and was fined \$5 and costs. His wife's trial was set for Thursday.

Cassie Crews and Lute Benton, two colored women of Macon, had a fight on the Wabash depot platform Tuesday, to which charge Cassie pleaded guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. The Benton woman has not been tried.

A man who was arrested in Macon for drunkenness during the flower parade set fire to his bedding in the enginehouse. The fighting fire force arrived in time to prevent a conflagration, but the man was nearly suffocated by the smoke.

Prescilla Mathis, a demented colored woman of Callao, resisted arrest by Sheriff Gilstrap and Constable Pool Wednesday by attempting to carve them with an ax. She was overpowered and taken to Macon where she was examined as to her mental condition and ordered sent to the county infirmary.

The damage suit of Frank Grubb against the Bucklin Darnaby company for the killing of Orla Grubb by a fall from the Ferris wheel during the carnival at Macon last week was compromised by the company paying Grubb \$500 and his paying the costs of the suit. The case of Joe Podavitch, who was injured at the same time, will likely be tried at the September term of court.

MARRIAGES.

W. D. Pipkins and Miss Laura Welch, both of Keota.

Luther Wright and Miss Della Morgan, both of Ethel.

J. C. Pettit and Miss Mary Wright, both of LaPlata.

Wm. Watson and Miss Carrie Lambert, both of Kirksville.

A. S. Ayers and Miss Catherine Bowman, both of Macon.

According to the Brunswick, James Jordan who has been night baggageman for the Wabash at Brunswick for several years, left first of the week for Excelsior Springs to take a position as passenger brakeman on the branch between Excelsior Springs and Kansas City. John Galvin has taken Mr. Jordan's place as baggageman.

Salisbury is going to celebrate the 4th of July.

RANDOLPH.

A man named Vohn of near Firth died Thursday.

Mrs. Ed McClain of Higbee died Thursday, aged 56 years.

Joe Burton of Higbee celebrated his 87th birthday Monday.

The Baptists of Huntsville are making arrangements to build a church to cost \$9,000.

A Mr. Ackert and wife of Moberly celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding Thursday.

The revival meeting at the Baptist church in Huntsville continues with a good degree of interest.

James Benton Green, who had lived on his farm, near Clark, for 52 years, died on Friday, aged 78 years.

Dr. Tisue of Huntsville has a mare 26 years old that dropped a colt this spring, which makes 19 for her, 17 of which were raised to be useful animals.

John Williams, col., was sentenced Friday to work on the streets of Moberly for 60 days, having been found guilty of carrying concealed weapons.

One case of drunkenness contributed \$1 to Huntsville's exchequer Monday through the Mayor's court, while four bone-rollers contributed \$5 each, and costs.

Works begins on Moberly's new opera-house this week. It will be adjacent to the Democrat office, which makes "courtesies" all the sweeter for Bros. Lowell & Keeley.

Every detail has been completed for the street fair at Moberly and the Democrat wants everybody in the four surrounding counties (and then some) to come and enjoy a week of frolic.

The many friends of our old friend and neighbor, Henry Horton, will regret to learn that because of ill health he has been compelled to give up his hotel at Clifton Hill and move into a private residence.

A recent arrival in the person of a 12 1-2 pound boy has made its appearance at the home of Vic Heflin of Huntsville, who, with his father and brother, is a contractor for the new Farmers' bank building in Keytesville.

While C. B. Smith of Fayette was in the depot at Moberly Tuesday buying a ticket for Chillicothe he opened his valise to get something out, when he let a 44-caliber pistol fall. It exploded, sending a bullet into the southeast corner of the room.

The high waters of the past week caused a postponement of the marriage of Albert Fleming and Miss Sallie Snidon which was to have occurred in Moberly last Friday. The bride-to-be was water-bound at Warrensburg and was still there at last reports.

O. C. Wilson of Moberly, who seems to delight in wife-abandonment, skipped out again on decoration day while his wife was at the cemetery decorating graves. This, the Democrat says, is about the 'steenth time he has done so; but was always forgiven on his return, as will be the case again.

John M. Dameron, who is at work on the construction of a railroad, near Port Hudson, La., writes to his brother, editor of Huntsville Herald, saying: "We find plenty of cannon balls, old guns and other relics of the civil war." This road runs through the old confederate breastworks.

The naughty paragrapher of the Moberly Democrat, notwithstanding the lady compositors on that paper, perpetrated the following last week: "A Moberly young lady is in the habit of referring to her ankles as a 'fence.' Confidentially she explained the other day that they kept the calves from the corn."

A daring burglar entered the

residence of Mike McCabe in Moberly early Friday morning and helped himself to edibles and \$15.75 in money. On awakening Mrs. McCabe and another lady member of the household, he told them to cover up their heads and keep quiet; that he was only a burglar and would not harm them, at the same time exhibiting a revolver.

MARRIAGES.

John Enslem and Miss Mayme Koch, both of Moberly.

J. W. Hedges and Miss Rosa Robinson, both of Moberly.

Reuben Allen and Miss Eliza Tooley, both of Jacksonville.

Robert K. Hayden and Miss Rosie Wyatt, both of Higbee.

SALINE.

The business blocks recently burned at Marshall are to be rebuilt—work being already commenced.

The hardware store of Haux Eros at Marshall was destroyed by fire Saturday night. The loss was about \$15,000.

Mrs. Sherman Huston, one of the most beloved women in Saline county, died at her home, near Malta Bend, Sunday.

Henry Mertens, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of Saline county, died at his home in Miami Sunday. He had lived in Howard and Saline counties for more than half a century and was prominent in the Odd Fellows and Masonic fraternities.

The Chicago & Alton railroad track in Saline county, west of Glasgow, was nearly all swept away by the high water. The loss to the farmers of Saline county along the Missouri bottoms, including all their growing wheat and corn, besides considerable stock, was immense, reaching many thousands of dollars.

The C. & A. railroad company stole a march on the people of Marshall last Sunday. The residents opposed the laying of a sidetrack along the principal streets. The company obtained the right-of-way Saturday and completed the work Sunday. It was an unusual scene in this righteous city, and efforts were made to stop the work, and the track was built while the pious residents worshipped.

MARRIAGES.

George W. Pace and Miss Liz-zie Custer, both of Nelson.

Reuben Wilhite and Miss Janie G. Lee, both of Gilliam.

Dr. R. W. Stouffer and Miss Annie Kennedy, both of Nelson.

Eld. Joseph C. Todd and Miss Emily Robertson, both of Marshall.

We see by the Brunswick that W. T. Curran, the new tinner at E. J. Tschann's hardware store in Brunswick, will move his family to Brunswick as soon as he can secure residence property.

The Democrat is after Salisbury's street commissioner for tearing up what the editor considered a good sidewalk, and adds: "We do not claim that this was spite work, but it did not show good sense."

German Syrup.

We want to impress upon our readers that Boschee's German Syrup is positively the only preparation on the market to-day that does relieve and cure constipation. It contains the specifics, such as pure tar, extracts of gums, etc., which have been so highly endorsed for the cure of coughs, colds and consumption by the great medical congresses. The consumptive, whether his disease is in the throat or lungs, must have rest at night, and be free from the spasm of dry and racking cough in the morning. The diseased parts want rest, healing and soothing treatment, and the patient needs fresh air, good food, etc. German Syrup will give free and easy expectoration in the morning with speedy and permanent relief. Small bottles 25 cents; regular size, containing nearly four times as much, 75 cents. At all druggists.

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